



Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association

Locating Workshop

May 21–22, 2024



MMUA Training Center
Marshall, MN

Locating Workshop 2024

MMUA is pleased to offer a new hands-on technical training opportunity for 2024: **Locating Workshop**.

Locating is an essential skill that municipal workers from all utilities are often responsible for or called upon to do. This workshop can benefit individuals from any utility department—electric, water, wastewater, natural gas, and cable.

The workshop will feature a blend of classroom instruction and hands-on training to provide opportunities for participants to apply new concepts in real time. Instructors will address electric, gas, and water main locating using real equipment and instruments, ensuring participants receive the most practical information possible.

Manufacturer representatives will also be in attendance with their equipment. Participants will be able to work with:

- 3M (Dynatel)
- Subsurface Solutions (Radiodetection)
- Locators and Supplies (Vivax and Rycom)



Registration information

Locating Workshop fees

- Member—\$380 per person
- Non-member—\$520 per person

Fee includes school tuition, materials, refreshment breaks, lunch on Wednesday, and a certificate of attendance.

Registration fees increase \$50 on April 16. **To register, visit mmua.org/event/locating-2024. Register by April 15 for best rate. Final deadline is April 25.**

Schedule

Tuesday, May 21

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| 12:00–1:00 | Registration and check-in |
| 1:05–4:00 | Theory of locating |

Wednesday, May 22

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| 8:30–9:15 | Hazards and safety precautions |
| 9:30–12:00 | Hands-on locating |
| 12:00–12:45 | Lunch |
| 12:45–2:45 | Gopher State One Call |
| 2:45–3:00 | Wrap-up and Q&A |



Covered topics

Locating Workshop will cover a variety of topics, including:

- Locating theory and the science behind how locating equipment works
- Hazards and safety precautions
- Proper personal protective equipment
- Locating procedures

What do I need to bring?

Please bring appropriate attire and personal protective equipment, including:

- High-visibility clothing/outerwear
- Hard hat
- Safety glasses
- Work gloves
- High-voltage rubber gloves
- Work boots

Hotel information

The AmericInn and EverSpring Inn in Marshall offer special pricing for participants based on availability. Contact the hotel directly and ask for MMUA's reduced rate when making your reservation. Visit [MMUA's website](https://mmua.org) for more information.

Certificate of achievement

Attendees earn a certificate of achievement for their participation. Watch for an email notification upon completion of the course.